To: Astrid Rabanales
Subject: RE: Automated License Plate Reader- DATA METRICS
Date: Monday, January 16, 2023 10:01:46 AM

Astrid –

The Santa Maria Police Department began a Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) program in September of 2021, by entering into a partnership with Flock Safety. License plate data is used by officers to aid in the investigation of crimes that have been reported to the police department.

To date, the ALPR devices have:

- Provided valuable evidence in 471 criminal investigations. Including murders, shootings, robberies, and many life/safety crimes
- Led officers to recover 210 stolen vehicles
- Resulted in 192 arrests

The use of ALPR devices has increased investigated efficiencies, and acted as a deterrent to some criminals. This tool has increased safety for our residents.

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From: Astrid Rabanales <arabanales@cityofsantamaria.org>
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Perhaps these pointers can help, check all that apply and provide data:

- **Time back to residents**
- **Economic Development**
- **Data Driven Decisions**
- **Accessibility**
- **Savings**
- **Environmental Benefit**
- **Safety**

Please share any statistics you may have pertaining to the bookmobile and its role with the community.

Thank you.

From: Astrid Rabanales
Sent: Monday, January 9, 2023 9:06 AM

To: Daniel Cohen <dcohen@cityofsantamaria.org>
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Hello Dan,

Wanted to follow up with you regarding the ALPR, Gina and I were able to schedule a date to take pictures on Jan. 11th. On another note, can you please share with me any data metrics you have on the automated license plate readers? In other words why does it matter to the community? An example can be statistics of how many crimes this has helped solve.

Thank you,

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